The Colaichman and Southren.

The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

Col. Eiligtt substantial sid in his canvas in Beaufort. Smalls is having a hard . time of it; and we congratulate him apon his increased chance of being port him, not because they care for put on the retired list.

Congressman Tillman made a severe attack upon President Gleveland and his administration at the meeting at Johnston's last Thursday. He made charges which are too absurd to have emanaied from so respectable a source. Among other things he asserts that the 'hard times' in business matters can be traced to President Gleveland's wrong management of the government. As the News and Courier says, he might as well charge Mr. Cleveland with be-

We hope the next Legislature will make the necessary appropriations for completing -according to the committee's report—the Capitol. We have repeatedly shown the false economy in leaving the building in its present conditon, a condition which will not only result in an injury to the work already done, but which will necessitate each year a considerable expenditure to make it habitable, and which in the long run will cost more than its immediate completion. We can very well afford to dispense with luxuries in our State government, but it's poor economy to let a valuable building go to destruction for the lack of a roof.

from that gentleman, containing "facts names of the professors in the S. C. College. places him on a vantage ground from which he is justifiable in flopping his wings and making a prolonged crow. Moses Tillman is no slouch. He can always give as good as he re-

Berkeley County is all in an uproar politically. The County ticket was nominated by a convention which was guilty of some things that could not be endorsed by the golden rule, and the soreheads are kicking up a dust over it that is alarming. They have joined hards with the Republicans, nominated 'a joint ticket, and have commenced a hot campaign. Chesting does not always thrive, even in politics, and politifor their sharp practice.

The State Fair will open the 9th of good which can possibly result from a State Fair. We would be glad to have the meeting a big success, but not at the expense of the morals of the com-

In the State canvass now in progress, our candidate for Governor spends more time in trying to prove the economy of the State government, and in making statistical comparisons with other States in regard to tax levies, than is prudent. The old saying that figures can't lie is itself one of the most wonderful of all lies. For instance, take the comparative statement made by Col. Richardson, in one of his speeches, and copied by as in another column, from the Aiken Journal and Review, in which he shows the low rate of taxation per head in this State. Now this is pleas- eral Assembly for providing for an ant reading, but when we remember that the whites are not more than forty 1891 in the manner now provided for per cent, of the population and that by law.' they practically pay the taxes, the outlook is not so economical after all. When we further remember that the amount of property per capita in this the General, has been absent from the Fulton; Mr. Edward P. Briggs and Miss State is far less than that of the States greater portion of the campaign meetwith which South Carolina is compared, the idea begins to dawn upon our minds that we are heavily taxed. And so we are, for our system of government is cumbersome and not one whit more efficient than if more simple. We all know that Col. Richardson, in the management of the Treasury Department, displayed consummate skill and ability; and every trust placed in his charge was most carefully guarded. We also know that in comparison with the value of the property of this State, and the income from that property, that our cazes are needlessly high.

We see in the last issue of the Darlington News that the legislative delega-

in the legislature against free tuition. Col. Edwards, whose efforts in that line last year, brought him prominently before the State, is the Senatorial caudidate, and his views are endorsed, in the main, by the members of the House.

The election comes off to day week

and we have but a short time for work. But if we want Elliott, work-hard, per-Senator Hampton has been giving sistent work-must be done. Smalls has es." no support in the County worthy the name, but the mass of negro voters, who vote at all, will be inclined to sup-Smalls, or that he has ever done them any good, but just from habit. Now ve believe that the more progressive of the colored people are beginning to think for themselves, and a little effort on the part of their white neighbors might convince them that Smalls is the actual enemy of every farm laborer in the State, because of his vote on the tariff. There is no economic question of greater importance to the farmers of South Carolina, than this, and there is no class of persons more interested in it than the colored people. In voting for Smalls, they are voting against their pecuniary interest. Nothing but the most profound ignorance would ever make them cast a ballot for a Republican, because the Republicans sustain a high tariff, and that is directly inimical to their interests. Can we not satisfy these people of their duty in the premises, and induce their vote for their own

BUT ONE DAY.

We hope every Democrat will give one long, faithful, energetic day's work, next Tuesday, for Democracy. It true that there is no opposition to the County ticket, but we should all vote the same as if there were. And there We referred some weeks ago to a is especial need of every vote in the the others. But it is very necessary that at lively newspaper controversy between Congressional contest. There is no Capt. Tillman and the Agricultural doubt but that we can elect Col. Elliot Department. Up to Saturday, it looked if we try. And surely the prize is as if Capt. Tillman was getting the worth the effort. So let every Demoworst of the fight, but a long letter in crat do his full duty that day. See the News and Courier, of that date, that every vote which can be obtained for a dwelling is most conveniently arranged, for Elliot is cast and counted, and re- and the long double piazzas on the South and figures," and substantiated by the duce the Smalls contingent to the small-

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

We suppose our readers are aware that two Constitutional amendments are before us for adoption or rejection at the coming election.

The first one relating to the State Debt should be adopted, because with the present credit of the State, bonds can be placed on more favorable terms which have a long lease to run than giving Sumter pleasant entertainments when those of a shorter term. The second one is of still greater importance, both as a matter of economy and justice, and we hope for its adoption.

The following are the amendments: First. 'That Section 14, Article IX. cal tricksters sometimes come to grief as ratified on the 16th day of April, 1868, be amended, so as to read as fol-

than one hundred dollars each, bearing county offers \$50,000, and Greenville, interest, payable semi-annually, and it is said, will subscribe \$200,000 to payable within fifty years after the this very important enterprise .- Ruthfinal passage of the law authorizing erfordton Banner. the treasurer in numerical order so as amount unpaid and to whom severally

Second. 'Article II of the Consaid Article, the following shall be substituted and known as Section 4, to

Section 4. The House of Representatives shall consist of one hundred and twenty-four members, to be apportioned among the several counties ecording to the number of inhabitants contained in each; an enumeration of the inhabitants for this purpose shall be made in eighteen hundred and ninetyone, and shall be made in the course of every tenth year thereafter in such manner as shall be, by law directed: Provided. That the General Assembly may at any time in its discretion adopt the immediately preceeding United States census as a correct enumeration of the inhabitants of the several counties, and make the apportionment and assignment of Representatives among the several counties according to said enumeration: Provided, however, This amendment shall not prevent the Genenumeration and apportionment prior to

THE STATE CANVASS.

Col. J. H. Earle, nominee for Attorings, in the various Congressional Districts, and very much regrets that his duties absolutely compelled this condition of affairs. Two important cases in Court-the James case last week in Sumter, and the Shannon trial this week in Manaing-bave taken up so great portion of his time that attendance was impossible. However, the important work of his office comes after election and Col. Earle will then be there.

Small Potatoes.

The Sumter Watchman and South-

The fact is Smalls voted with his col- Burgess and Mr. Friendly Weeks. leagues without any idea of where he The bride and groom arrived in Spartanwas going, except in the following of burg, their future home, on Thursday, where and singular the kindred and credit rs of the was going, except in the following of they were greeted by the groom's relatives at the beil-wether. He hasn't the most the residence of Judge W. S. Thomason with said County and State, that they be and innocent notion of the tariff or any other a reception on Thursday evening. important public measure. He is em-

That's so brother, every word of it. considered a safe friend to these institu- We have never accused Smalls of know-

Answers by Teachers. In looking over the papers furnished by the applicants for teachers' positions at the late

The following sentence was given with the equest to parse the relative pronouns; "That man who fails in attempting to do right, is more to be respected than he who succeeds in doing what is wrong," and one teacher says, "That is a relative pronoun; because it relates to man, telling what man." And another, "IVho is a relative pronoun because it describes in telling what the man is given to do." And still another, "What is a relative pronoun because it is used to connect claus-

"Between you and I, this must be kept secret," is a sentence given for correction. One says it should be, "Betwixt you and I this must be kept secret;" and gives the following reason, "care must be taken in regard

In geography the question is asked, "Why are some lakes salt?" One says, "Because

"Classify the nations of Europe according o forms of government," brings the following answer, "Juakes, Moniker, Babolish." When asked to mention five prominent U. S. Generals, one of them names : Burgoyne, Santa Anna, Putnam and Wolf; and another says that, " Fought well is an irregular transitive verb, indicitive" (many of them spelled the mood indigative) "moode, past in-

"Grate Solt lak" is the answer to the request to name three salt lakes. And so we might go on indefinitely. What shall we do

Court. The Court last week was engaged Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the James case, and the remainder of the week in civil cases, adjourning Saturday afternoon. The Julies

vere dismissed Friday. A Prompt Tax Payer. Although quite sick and having been confined to his room and home by sickness for some time, with his usual promptness the Hon. Jno. N. Frierson is the first to pay his

Attention Managers.

We would call the attention of the managers of election to the notice requesting them to call on the Commissioners of election for ballot boxes, instructions, &c., this week. It is only necessary that one should come, and he can take the oath and afterwards qualify least one manager should see the Commission-

A Neat Building.

Mr. T. C. Scaffe has almost completed his new building on Main Street, next door South of Stehle's Bakery. The part intended side give a cozy and comfortable look to the premises. As Mr. Scaffe bossed the job, and was himself the head contractor he can congratulate himself on the success of his first attempt in the building line.

Magic

Pharazyn's performance last Thursday evening was very good. His slieght of hand tricks were above the average of those witnessed kere, and the audience had every reason to be satisfied with their evenings entertainments. He also gave a performance Friday evening, and again Saturday afternoon, and evening, all of which were enjoyed. Dr. Auld never neglects an opportunity of

The C, C. & C. Road.

The surveying corps of the Massachusetts & Southern Construction company of which Capt. A. O. Ramsaur is chief. arrived here Tuesday afternoon and struck camp southwest of town. A preliminary line will be at once run from here through Polk, via Columbus on to Greenville, S. C., with the view of "Section 14. Any debt contracted building a railroad to that point, which by the State shall be by loan on State will be a branch of the Charleston, Cin-

communication in another column, which our readers will all peruse with pleasure. We regret that their poet has failed to put in an appearance, but facts are sometimes best

told in cold prose. Go and see and believe. Mr. B. J. Barnett's advertisement may be seen elsewhere, and we call attention to it. Call and see what a clever and pleasant lot of clerks he has, and then try how good a bargain one can make with those gentlemen.

Wedding Bells in Clarendon.

Correspondence of The Sunday News. SPARTANBURG, October 22-A party of the riends of Mr. Jas. R. Henderson, of this city, accompanied him to Summerton, in Clarendon County, to be present at his marriage to Miss Ida Briggs, one of the most charming young ladies of Clarendon. The reputation of the good people of the Santee country for genuine hospitality was thoroughly demonstrated by the genial host, and the most charming and handsome hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Briggs. The groom and his attendants from "The City of the Spartans," drove up to the Briggs mansion about half past eleven on October 20. The ceremony was to take place at 1 P. M., at the Presbyterian Church, which is only a short distance from Major Briggs's home. The hour arrived and the groom was summoned meet his bride, and the groomsmen to meet their ladies. The chivalry of the Santee country, and the gallantry of the "Old Spartan City" mingled with the beauty and charms of fair women in attendance, presented a rare this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free and attractive scene.

The touples marched from the mansion to the Church, where they were met by the graceful ushers, Messrs. Jno. R. Dingle and H. Boulden Tindall, and conducted around the chancel, according to the "Mendelssohn March," so artistically executed by Miss Rena Allea, of Spartanburg. The bride was attended by her brother, Major Briggs, and the groom by Mrs. Briggs. There were four attending couples: Mr. Horace E. Walker, of Heinitsh, of Spartanburg, and Miss Sarah R. Smyth, of Charleston; Dr. Wm. A. Kithy of Spartanburg, and Miss Sallie Burgess, of

The bride was attired in white nun's veiling, en train : satin bodice, Oriental lace, orange blossoms, pearls, cameo and diamonds, and used the extract of otto rose, which was an heirloom from the wedding of her mother, and which was brought from Persia. Miss Nora Brailsford wore white tambour

muslin, Oriental lace and diamonds. Miss Mamie Richardson, white muslin and satin, Spanish lace and diamonds. Miss Sarah R. Smyth, white nun's veiling, Oriental lace and diamonds. Miss Sailie Burgess, white mull, Oriental lace and pearls.

rendered the ceremony most impressive. Those present to add to the pleasure of the social feature were: Mrs. J. Adger Smyth, of Charleston, the only sister of the bride; Mr. 'We suppose the colored people of and Mrs. W. S. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sumter County know that Smalls is a Briggs, Dr. A. J. Briggs, Mr. Thomas Briggs, Mr. H. S. Briggs, Mr. A. C. Briggs, Miss Lou Richardson, Miss Sarah Ragin, Dr. and Mrs.

> For the cure of cuts, sprains, bruises, and frostbites you can rely on Salvation Oil. 25 in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they We have tried Dr. Bull's Cough Scrup in | be granted. our family and can assert that it is the best Given under my hand, this 26th day

The Farmers' Resolutions.

The Farmers' Convention, last week, adoptexamination we saw many most absurd an- ed a number of resolutious, which we could not publish in our last issue, as the Secretary accidentally left them at home. We give AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, it was determined to hold the usual Autumn meet-

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Whereas, we believe there is much loss to the Farmer in false weights and measures, We recommend the creation of an officer known as the Inspector of Weights and Measures and the passage of a law placing adequate punishment upon false weights or

requiring all cotton to be weighed on its arrival at its points of destination, by a bonded public weigher; and that such weights be forthwith furnished to the shipper and also to the person or persons to whom said cotton is shipped and that such weights be the selling weights of such cotton.

BUYING SEED COTTON. We recommend the passage of a law requiring all persons before buying seed cotton, to take out a license of five hundred dollars, said license to be good only from 1st of July to the 1st of December of each year, and re quiring such licensed persons to keep a book open to public inspection, in which shall be recorded the names of the person or persons from whom the seed cotton is bought, the time of purchase, the quality of cotton bought and the price paid for same.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Whereas, we have more officials in this County than is needful to the economic ad- instrument. ministration of County affairs; we recommend the reduction of the number of County Commissioners from 3 to 1 requiring a sufficient bond to guarantee faithfulness and

We further recommend the combining of the office of Treasurer and Auditor and requiring a sufficient bond to guarantee faithfulness and

We recommend the establishment of Farmers' Bank to loan money at cheap rates on crops, secured by mortgage on real estate.

Whereas, our Agricultural interests are in a very depressed condition, and the lack of practical scientific education in relation to the farm products, the rearing and feeding of animals, makes each years operations an ex-Whereas, there is great need among our

people of a practical knowledge of mechanics and the use of tools, we therefore urge the establishment of an Agricultural and Mechanical College, after the plan of the one in Mississippi, where the students are required to work and receive pay for the same, thereby ennobling labor and placing a good practical education in the reach of the poorest. That the control of said College, as well as all the Agricultural interests of the State be given to the Board of Agriculture, said Board to he composed of Farmers.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. Whereas, the office of Adjutant General being a useless expenditure of the money of the State to the amount \$20,000 including the appropriation for militia. We therefore urge the discontinuance of appropriations for

THE RAILBOAD COMMISSIONER. We reccommend the abolition of the R. R. Commission and the passage of a law instead, regulating the maximum passenger and

> Call for Convention. WEDGEFIELD, S. C., Oct. 24th, 1886.

To the Farmers of Sumter County : At the last Farmers' meeting, I was authorized to call a Convention to meet in Sumter, on the 1st Monday in November, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, and elect- | ning, S. C. ing officers. I therefore call on the clubs to send one delegate for every 15 members, and one for every fraction over 15, and one dele-H. R. THOMAS. gate at large. Le Conte Pear Trees

Criminal.

How some mothers, who trust their little children to unfaithful nurses out of their sight on the streets, will be surprised in the judgment when called to give account!- Christian We passed a nurse not long since leaning

against the fence talking to a crony while her little charge, was sitting up in its carriage fast asleep, its head doubled over on its shoulder and the sun's fierce rays pouring on its helpless body. The brute who played the part of nurse deserved punishment, but the guilty party was the mother, and as the Neighbor says, many "will be surprised in the judgment when called to give account" of their stewardship towards the children God bas given them. To send nurse and child away from home simply to get rid of them is not only careless; it is criminal.

The Illustrated Graphic News in its issue of October 16th, published pictures of Georgia's new Governor, the Hon. J. B. Gordon, and of the Hon. J. P. Richardson, South Carolina's next Governor. These are from photographs sent especially by the distinguished gentlemen. In addition to this Messrs. Ryttenberg & Sons have a pleasant twain, there are other interesting illus-

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Itch. Prairie Mange, and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sani tary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by A. J. China, druggist, Sumter.

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By T. V Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge.

suit to me to grant him Letters of Adminis

tration of the Estate and effects of ANDREW

said ANDREW J. CHANDLER, dec'd, late of

be held at Samter C. II., on November 10th.

Judge of Probate.

J. CHANDLES, deceased

remedy for a rough or cold ever introduced. October, A. D., 1886. T. V. WALSH,

Oct 25 2t.

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AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION. FALL MEETING.

T THE RECENT MEETING OF THE

ing of the Association in the Court House in

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BER, prox., at 12 o'clock M., with the follow

ing programme:

I. The President will deliver his Annua

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Capt. E. H. Holman.

F. E. Thomas.

n Sumter, S. C.

Correspondence solicited.

II. Essay-Importance of Book Keeping in

III. Essay-What Ails the Farmer, by

IV. Experience in Tobacco Culture, by Mr

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OFFICE OF

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

SUMTER COUNTY.

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THE SUMTER

SUMTER, S. C., Oct. 2, 1886.

THOS. V. WALSH,

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Principals.

Principal

Sept 15

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School Commissioner.

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Executive Committee of the SUMTER

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and would call especial attention to a very large and well selected stock of and the CLASSICS, will reopen MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1896. RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING In all widths, with Rivets and Burs or Lucing as may be desired. STOVES OF EVERY VARIETY AT ALL PRICES. A large and superb stook of

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Wagon Material of Every Conceivable Kind. said County and State, that they be and appear before me. in the Court of Probate to MAYESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL. Single and Double Muzzle and Breech Loading Guns, Ammunition, Shells, &c. Remember this is the ONLY HARDWARE STORE IN TOWN and will be supported by

R. W. DURANT & SON.

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF SUMTER.

TOTICE is hereby given that there will be held an Election at the various voting 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER next for a Congressman for the Seventh Congressional District. The polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. mr. All bar-rooms must be until 6 a. m. of the 3rd of November. Prevision has been made for the payment of the mileage and per diem of the managers and clerks of election, who are required to sub-mit their accounts to the Commissioners of Election upon making their return after the

The managers named below are appointed to conduct the Election, and they are notified to meet at the Court House in Sumter on Thursday, October 28th, at 10 a. m., to qualfy, receive their ballot-boxes, &c. The fol-

Sumter-J. A. Schwerin, W. V. Jennings, Concord-J. D. Wilder, R. C. Blanding,

Privateer-Frank Mellett, J. G. Tisdale Manchester-R. N. Owen, Jas. P. Lawrence, Wedgefield-C. E. Strange, John Ryan

Stateburg-W. H. Seale, Jos. Meiton, G. Providence-John Kingman, L. A. Dixon, J. W. Wactor. Rafting Creek—J. W. Young, P. A. Sanders, H. C. McLeod,
Smithville—J. E. DuPre, R. P. Weldon.

J. D. Evans. Manville-H. W. Rembert, L. L. Fraser, Jr., E. F. McCutchen. Bishopville-S. R. Shaw, R. E. Carnes, John Kelly. Corbett's Store-H. D. Corbett, R. M. Wilson, Frank Mathis.

Lynchburg—B. A. Keels, T. W. McDon-ald, L. A. Wheeler. Shiloh-R. A. Frierson, J. T. Truluck, J. M. McElveen. Mayesville-F. J. Mayes, H. H. Corbett, R. . Chandler, Jr. Bethel Cross Roads-W. F. Jenkins, R.

. McLeod, J. I. Lesesne. W. F. RHAME, Chairman, BARTOW WALSH, W. I. HARBY. Commissioners of Federal Election.

W. F. REAME, Clerk. **ELECTION NOTICE.**

SUMTER, S. C., 19th of October, 1886

Y VIRTUE OF THE POWER IN US by vested, we hereby give notice that an election for all State and County officers, (Clerk of Court, Sheriff and Coroner excepted) elected by the people, and two Constitutional amendments, will be held at the various polling precincts on TUESDAY, 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER

next. The polls will be open at 7 o'clock, A. M., and closed at 6 o'clock P. M. All bar-rooms must be closed from 6 o'clock P. M., on the 1st day of November and remain clos-ed till 6 o'clook A. M., on the 3rd day of The Managers of Election who are designated below will meet the Commissioners at the on Thursday, the 28th of October, to qualify

receive their ballot boxes, poll lists, &c. Provision has been made for the payment of the per diem and mileage of the managers and clerks of election, who are required to sub-mit their accounts to the Commissioners of Election upon making their return after the election. The following are the STATE MANAGERS: Bethel-Jas. E. Rembert, Jr., J. S. Tisdale,

Bishopville-David Dixon, Jos. E. Basins, Jacob Parott. Mannville-John Matthews, T. R. Mc-Cutchen, Jr., J. N. Davis.
Concord—W. T. Brogdon, W. G. S. Seynour, S. S. Davis. Corbett's Store-K. E. Wells, W. D. Josey, H. A. Scarborough.
Lynchburg—W. M. Keels, J. W. Wilson R. M. McFaddin.

Manchester-Robert Broun, James Griffin Peorge Ardis. Mayesville-J. C. McKinney, W. A. Coop-, J. R. Mayes. Privateer-Soule Mellett, Jos. E. Hodge B. Bradford. Providence-L. R. Jennings, J. D. Myers,

W. H. Bryan. Rafting Creek-J. K. McLeod, Dick James. Shiloh-Elias Chandler, Elliott McElveen. T. G. M. Dennis. Smithville-S. B. Hatfield, T. M. Bradley

T. S. Dunlap. Stateburg—S. E. Nelson, F. L. Zemp, John Sumter-Henry D. Barnett, T. M. Mona-We are not selling our goods at forced prices to pay hungry ghan, William Yeadon.
Wedgefild-Peter Mellett, Frank E. Thom as, R. R. Singleton.

W. J. BEARD, Chairman. A. S. BROWN. J. J. BRUNSON. Commissioners of Election for State and County Offices.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF SUMTER. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS Altamont Moses, Plaintiff, against

pell and Catharine Morris, Defend-Y VIRTUE of a decretal order, made in the above entitled cause and filed March 7th, 1886, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in the Town of Sumter, in said State, on Monday, November 1st. 1886, (or day following) between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the following premises:

Elizabeth J. Capell, Mary Ann Ca-

Bossard tract, East by lands of Richardson, South by lands of R. S. Brown, and West by ands of Estate of James. Terms of sale-Cash. Purchasers to pay for titles.

JOHN S. BICHARDSON,

AUCTION LAND AT

N PURSUANCE of the power and direction of sale in the last Will and Testament of JOHN HOLLAND, dec'd, I, as administrator of his Estate with said Will annexed, will offer for sale at public auction at the late residence of said John Holland, in Bishopville Township, in Sumter County, S. C., on Wednesday the 3rd day of November next, (1886) between 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. that percel of the tract of land belonging to said Katate, enty-seven and one-half acres and adjoining another parcel of the said land to be assigned to the heirs of Henry Holland, and also adjoining lands of Estate of Wm. Brown, and of Eliza Barnes and the Stokes' Bridge Road, and particularly represented by a plat thereof, made by S. P. H. Elwell, Surveyor, from a survey of September the 30th, A. D. 1886. Terms of sale Cash—Purchaser to pay for eed. R. J. HOLLAND, Admr', With the Will annexed of John Holland, dec'd. The State of South Carolina

COUNTY OF SCHIER. By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, JAS. D. GRAHAM, C. C. C. C. P. and G. S. for said County made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of MORRIS F. HEWSON, deceased,

These are therefore to cite and admonishall and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Morris, F. Hewson, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter C. H. on Nov. 20, 1886, why the said Administration should not be

Given under my hand, this 12th day of October, Anno Domini, 1886. T. V. WALSH, [L. S.] Judge of Probate. Oct. 12. TO RENT.

FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, with all A necessary out-buildings, all in complete

repair. Price \$10 per month. Main Street, opposite the Bank, Sumter, S. C.

THESDAY, OCTOBER 26.

1866: The Watchman and Southron There will be a great shaking up of now has the combined circulation and dry bones next December, in Columbia. ONCE MORE.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

ing responsible for the earthquake.

November in Columbia. We are glad to hear that the management has de- bonds, or stock of amounts not less cionati & Chicago trunk line. Polk cided to exclude all gambling schemes from the grounds, and if so, the remarkable scenes which met the eye of the visitor last year will not be repeat- such debt. A correct registry of all ed. As we said then, if the life and such bonds or stock shall be kept by success of the Fair depended upon fakirs and blacklegs, it ought not to always to exhibit the number and live an hour longer. The crime to made payable. which they tempt, and the vicious influence exercised upon the young and stitution shall be so amended that herethoughtless outweigh all the practical after, in place of Sections 4 and 5 of

tion from that County is quite radical on the economic questions which have been generally discussed throughout the State, in the primary canvass. The Canal, the Citadel and S. C. College all placification small potato. - Charleston come in for opposition, which is some- Disputch. what surprising, as Darlington has been tions. A solid front will be presented ing anything